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ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ARA-16 EUR-25 EA-11 ISO-00 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04

RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-20 USIA-15 ACDA-19 IO-14 EB-11

COME-00 INT-08 SCEM-02 TRSE-00 OPIC-12 AID-20 IGA-02

CIEP-02 DRC-01 /243 W

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5262

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

USMISSION OECD PARIS

AMCONSUL CHAHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, ECON, XF

SUBJECT: ACTUAL ARAB OIL REDUCTION ESTIMATED AT 23 PERCENT

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1. MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC SURVEY (MEES) OF NOV 16 ESTIMATES
 ARAB OIL PRODUCTION AS OF NOV 15 AT 15.747 MBPD, 4.723
 MBPD OR 23.1 PERCENT BELOW SEPTEMBER LEVEL. THIS IS
 1.103 MBPD HIGHER THAN PRODUCTION ESTIMATE REFTTEL DUE TO
 ADDITION OF ABOUT HALF-MILLION BPD EACH TO ORIGINAL SAUDI
 ARABIA AND IRAQ ESTIMATE AND 65,000 BPD TO ABU DHABI ESTIMATE.
 REVISED MEES ESTIMATE BASED ON BOTH PRESS PRESORTS AND
 INTERVIEWS OF AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES.

2. TABLE PARA ONE REFTTEL MAY BE CHANGED SUBSTITUTION
 OF FOLLOWING FOUR LINES (THOUSAND BPD):

SAUDI ARABIA	8,290	2,092	25.0	6.198
IRAQ	2,000	0	0	2,000
ABU DHABI	1,400	285	20.4	1,115
TOTAL	20,470	4,723	23.1	15,747 BUFFUM

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